



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 60

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT AND PERMITTING
DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
2 Environmental Protection shall establish staffing levels for the
3 Department of Environmental Protection that enable the department to
4 fully perform all of the department's permitting and enforcement
5 responsibilities in a timely and responsive manner. Not later than
6 February 1, 2012, the commissioner shall provide the joint standing
7 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
8 relating to the environment with a written copy of such staffing levels.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require certain staffing levels within the Department of Environmental Protection that will enable the agency to improve

critical services to the regulated community and the citizens of this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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